



Nevada-Northeastern California Greater Sage-grouse (GRSG) Sub-region Land Use Plan
Amendment/ Environmental Impact Statement (LUPA/EIS) Update
July 2014

Cooperating Agency Review

- Cooperating Agencies were given two weeks to review the Draft Proposed Plan Amendment Alternative and comment on the clarity of the DPPA and consistency with state, tribal and Federal plans. The comment period ended June 13 and comments were received from seven agencies.
- The Cooperating Agencies will be given an opportunity to provide comments on the Administrative Final EIS prior to public release.
- 22 agencies signed Memorandums of Understanding granting them cooperating agency status. They include counties in Nevada and California, federal and state agencies and Tribes.

Timeline for Preparing the Final EIS

The BLM and Forest Service are working together to complete revisions to their RMPs and Land and Resource Management Plans (LRMPs), respectively, in time for delivering final plans to the FWS for their consideration in the listing process for the GRSG.

Over the coming months we will be providing additional detail about some of the steps and how various groups such as cooperating agencies are involved but this update is to give an idea of how the timeline is going to be progressing through the release of the Record of Decision. The schedule is subject to change.

- July 2014: Inter-disciplinary team is reviewing comments from cooperating agencies and making edits to documents.
- September 2014: Proposed RMP is ready for Publication
- October/November 2014: Protest Period (30 days) & Resolution Period (30 Days), Governor's Consistency Review (60 days)
- December 2014: Record of Decision is signed

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